



FIVE-YEAR REOPENING

Employment Relations Division
Workers' Compensation Section



MONTANA STATUTES AND RULES

39-71-704 (f) (i). Payment of medical, hospital, and related services -- fee schedules and hospital rates -- fee limitation

- Medical benefits terminate 60 months from DOI or OD (excludes PTD, prosthetics & repair)
- Worker may request reopening of medical benefits

39-71-717 (2). Reopening of terminated medical benefits -- medical review

Medical benefits may be reopened only if:

- IW's medical condition is a direct result of the compensable injury or occupational disease &
- IW requires medical treatment in order to continue to work or return to work
- Medical benefits closed by settlement or court order are not subject to reopen

Program Administrative Rules: 24.29.3101 through 24.29.3127



PETITIONS RECEIVED YTD

367 Petitions Received

300 Individual Petitions
67 Joint Petitions

Petition Status	Number of Petitions
Approved	171
Denied	131
Dismissed	27
Filed	12
Review	25
Suspended	1
Grand Total	367



INDIVIDUAL PETITIONS - Status

Petition Status	Number of Petitions
Approved	127
Denied	115
Dismissed	26
Filed	11
Review	20
Suspended	1
Grand Total	300

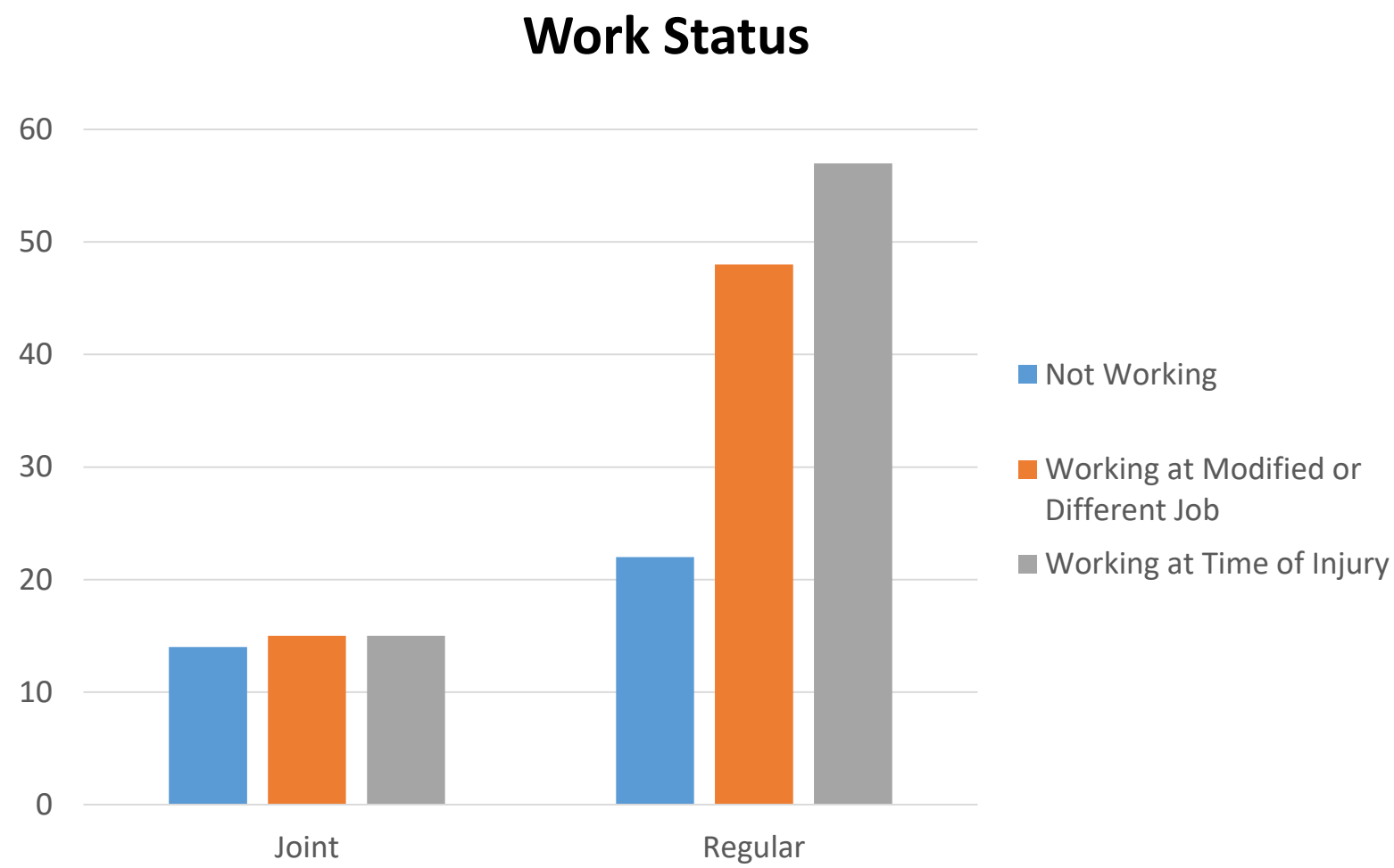


JOINT PETITIONS - Status

Petition Status	Number of Petitions
Approved	44
Denied	16
Dismissed	1
Filed	1
Review	5
Grand Total	67



PETITIONS EXPERIENCE TO DATE



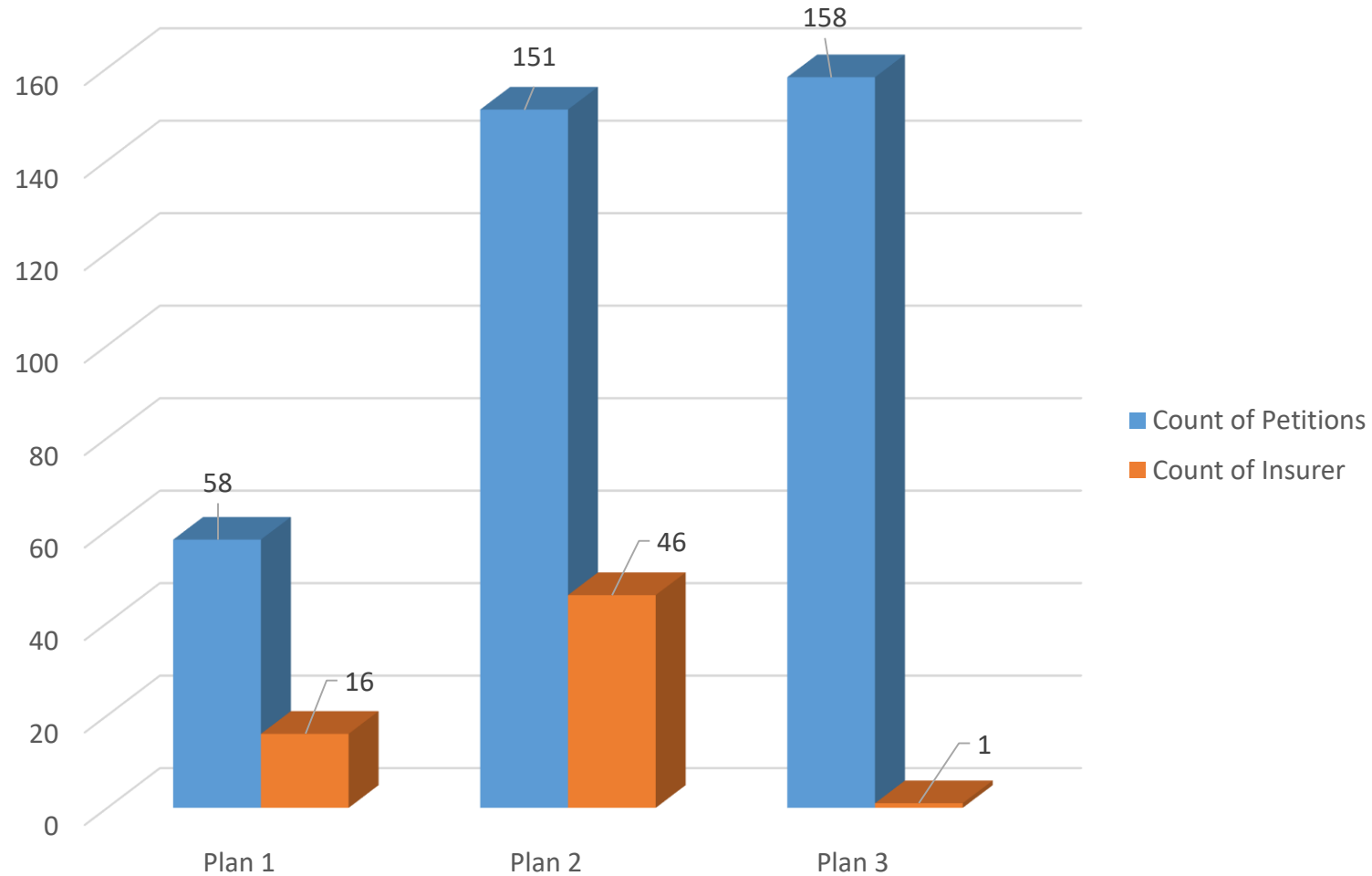


PETITIONS Continued by Subsequent Review

Petition Status	Number of Petitions
Approved	68
Denied	73
Dismissed	13
Suspended	1
Grand Total	155



PETITIONS RECEIVED by Plan Type





QUESTIONS?